

**12/7/2015 Phone call from** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called to report that she is experiencing sexual harassment.

Since the end of August, someone has been using a new email address created in her name (but not by her) and messaging people she knows, pretending to be her. When they do so, the content of the messages sent becomes sexual. On one occasion that [REDACTED] is aware of, the person sent a "nudie picture" to her professor. The picture was not actually of [REDACTED]

It happened most recently that [REDACTED] is aware of this morning. Another string of such emails happened November 27<sup>th</sup>. They seem to happen in bursts.

The individual has contacted people from both [REDACTED] high school life and her college life. [REDACTED] finds this strange because she has kept those two worlds very separate. She is now a senior at Western. [REDACTED] has no idea who it could be. She thinks they may be getting information about her from her Facebook profile. The language being used in the emails has changed over time to more closely match how [REDACTED] speaks and types.

People [REDACTED] knows have been contacted via this email include a professor, a high school teacher, a high school friend, and an acquaintance.

[REDACTED] has previously contacted Bellingham Police Department's non-emergency number about this. They told her to file an IC3 report online, which she did. She has not heard anything back from BPD or the FBI since doing this.

[REDACTED] became aware of this around the end of August, when someone who received an email purporting to be from [REDACTED] forwarded it to [REDACTED] and said they were pretty sure it wasn't from her.

The email address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said this "grosses me out a lot" because someone is trying to be her. She started crying when her professor forwarded her the first email.

Laura scheduled a meeting for [REDACTED] and Mohammed tomorrow at 3pm [REDACTED] needs to be at the PAC at 4pm tomorrow. She is leaving B'ham Friday evening to go home for the holidays.

Laura told [REDACTED] that EOO is here for her till 5pm today if anything happens that she wants to call back about. And if she has safety concerns, University Police are available 24/7.

Cato met with [REDACTED] on Dec. 8, 2015. During the meeting, [REDACTED] reiterated that since August, someone had been using a new email address created in her name and messaging people she knew, pretending to be her. When recipients responded to a message, the content of the messages sent became sexual. On one occasion that [REDACTED] is aware of, the person sent a "nude

picture" to her professor. The person used an image of [REDACTED] face and attached a nude body. [REDACTED] previously contacted Bellingham Police and they instructed her to file a complaint with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center but she came to EO when she hadn't heard back from the FBI and was informed by a friend that this person sent another string of emails on November 27th, masquerading as [REDACTED]. Cato discussed available resources for [REDACTED] (class scheduling, counseling, safety planning, CASAS, etc....) and asked [REDACTED] if she was okay with him contacting University Police to see if UP had any suggestions on making the unidentified individual stop. [REDACTED] indicated she was okay and Cato told her that he would contact Donnell Tanksley, Asst Chief of University Police, and follow up with her. On Dec. 9th, Cato explained the situation to the Asst. Chief and the Asst. Chief indicated that it would be fine for [REDACTED] to come in and file a report with UP. On 12-11-15, [REDACTED] filed a criminal complaint for cyber-stalking. On 12-16-15, the lead officer informed Cato that UP contacted the email address that the unidentified person was using: [REDACTED]..... and told the person to desist from engaging in criminal behavior. They also requested that the person provide their name to the authorities. The person indicated that they would stop but did not disclose their identity. UP also asked Microsoft to put a hold on the account in order to prevent the user from deleting evidence. On 12-17-15 (during Winter Break), [REDACTED] contacted Cato and reiterated that she was happy with the way UP handled her case and that she felt a sense of relief. She thanked Cato and let him know that she would contact him if the unidentified person reengaged in such disruptive behavior.